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OSTEOPOROTIC VERTEBRAL COLLAPSE



**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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